

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: VETERINARIAN CARE FOR RANGER,  
THE MISSION’S WORKING CANINE UNIT**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Gospel Center Rescue Mission (GCRM) is the work place of Ranger, a formerly homeless Staffordshire/Dane/Border Collie mix that replaced Jake, the former Mission guard dog who passed away in 2018. Ranger spends time on constant patrol of the grounds at the Mission for the approximate 200 combined Emergency Lodge Guests, New Life Program Students, Staff, Children, and Recuperative Care Clients. The Mission often comes in contact with violent mentally ill and unpredictable people. Having a guard dog has become essential as the perfect deterrent to violent behavior with his loud bark and physically intimidating presence. In addition, Ranger’s arrival has boosted morale and provided much appreciated fun and excitement to the children here and the students and staff.

**NEED: ANNUAL COSTS FOR VETERINARY CARE & FOOD: \$2,000**

**RECOGNITION:** Website recognition as the supporters of the canine unit at the Mission and other marketing benefits to be discussed.

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**GCRM EIN#:** 94-1375835

